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the subject, may share in the investigations and thereby render as complete as possible the detailed account on this salamander to be published later.

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WINTER ACTIVITY OF AMBLYSTOMA PUNCTATUM, BAIRD

At noon, Dec. 23, 1911, Manchester, Maine, I found a medium-sized adult crawling on the snow. A warm rain had fallen the night before, but it had cleared off warm and the mercury stood at 42 degrees F. at the time. There was about three inches of snow left on the ground.

The place was on the south slope of a hill in open pasture, about one-eighth of a mile from a little swampy stream. The animal had evidently come from this stream but I doubt if it was going to any definite place, for it was crawling towards a ridge of high land where there was no open water within a quarter mile.

Probably the warm weather had aroused it from hibernation, but why it should have started off across country on the snow is not so clear.

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GREEN FROG ACTIVE IN DECEMBER

On December 18th, 1915, I saw a full grown green frog (*Rana clamitans*) hopping along the edge of Swan Creek pond, one mile east of Patchogue, N. Y. It was somewhat sluggish in its movements, and I readily caught it. There were no excavations by which it could have been thrown up from the mud. The day was warm and rainy, but there had been a cold spell a few days previously.

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